

There will probably be more prospecting done in the mountains, foothill and desert regions of California during the coming summer than has been the case for many years, says the San Francisco Examiner. Last summer the number was more than doubled over the previous year, and there will be a still further increase this season. Most of these new men will be inexperienced, but it is one of the strange features of the business that they seem to stand almost as good a chance as the old hands. In fact, they will work hard at places the experienced hand would pass by. One of the difficulties prospectors find in these days is that so much land in mining regions is held by agricultural locators, who object to permitting any prospecting. No man has a right to go upon such lands without permission of the owners. It will be well for prospectors to make inquiry, as to whether the lands they are working on are held in private ownership or not. If they are, then it is best to make arrangements with the owner, for if mines are found, they do not belong to the prospector, but to the owner of the land, unless some agreement to the contrary has been made. Such agreements are often made on the basis of an interest or royalty. Not only newer regions, but older ones, will be pretty thoroughly prospected the coming season. In fact, many prefer to stick to old districts, where, if they find anything worth having, there are custom mills and other facilities. In the newer sections of the state, such as the southern desert regions, unless a mine is found which pays at once on the surface it takes some time to realize anything out of it. The whole country will be well run over doubtless, but there are still plenty of claims to be found, and if the prospector does not find one he can get hold of plenty of undeveloped prospects, which only need labor to be turned into mines.

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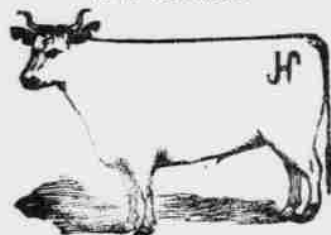
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4 19 a	9 45 p	Kansas City	7 05 a	6 00 p	
9 34 a	1 44 a	Denver	12 03 p	11 30 a	
1 44 a	7 10 a	La Junta	4 40 p	4 10 p	
8 05 a	11 10 a	Albuquerque Ar	9 45 p	9 15 p	
11 10 a	12 33 p	Wingate Lv	4 40 p	4 10 p	
12 33 p	3 35 p	Gallup	12 30 a	11 30 a	
6 20 p	5 50 p	Holbrook	8 05 a	7 10 a	
7 20 p	6 50 p	Winstow	6 25 a	5 55 a	
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8 30 p	7 50 a	Rock Butte	4 40 p	4 45 a	
9 25 p	8 50 a	Del Rio	3 45 p	3 45 a	
9 41 p	9 00 a	Jerome Junction	3 20 p	3 30 a	
10 40 p	10 30 a	Ar Prescott Lv	2 40 p	2 35 a	
10 55 p	10 45 a	Lv Prescott ar	2 25 p	2 20 a	
11 40 p	11 25 a	Summit	1 10 p	1 45 a	
		Skull Valley Lv	12 55 p	2 45 a	
		Skull Valley ar	12 35 p		
		Kirkland	12 18 p	2 20 a	
		Dale Creek	11 12 p	1 10 p	
		Congress Junction	10 10 p	0 30 p	
		Wickenburg	9 35 p	0 15 p	
		Peoria	8 41 p	0 12 p	
		Glendale	7 50 p	7 55 p	
		Athabasca	7 46 p	7 47 p	
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